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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐
10-22-10	Compton Station		

Incident Information

URN: 010-18613-2812-013	Date: 10-22-10 Time: 0902
City or Station: Compton Station	Nature of Incident: Dep Werner fired 1 round at Suspect in vehicle that intentionally rammed into Dep [redacted] radio car on 3 separate occasions during vehicle pursuit.
Location [redacted] West 136th Street, Compton	

Location Type (*circle one or more*):	Lighting (*circle only one*):	Incident Type (*circle one or more*):	Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Backyard	Darkness	Accidental	Arrest Warrant
Beach	(Daylight)	Armed Person	(Call)
Business	Other	(Fleeing Suspect)	Observation
Freeway	Street Lights	Foot Pursuit	One Person Unit
Industrial	**Weather (*circle only one*):**	Gun Take Away	Other
Park	Clear	(Moving Vehicle)	Search Warrant
Parking Lot	(Cloudy)	Sniper/Ambush	Two Person Unit
Residence	Fog	Startle	**Prior Activity (*circle only one*):**
Rural	Rain	(Struggle Involved)	Detective
School		Traffic Stop	Inmate Transport
(Street)		Unarmed Person	Other
Other: ______	Distance: B/T 15'-20'	Unintentional	(Routine Patrol)
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0	(Vehicle Pursuit)	Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐
		Warrant Service	
		Warning Shot	
		Other: ______	

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*):	ShiftType (*circle only one*):
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	Arreseigor	Sylvia		(On Duty) Present during shooting Witness to shooting Involved in shooting
				On Duty Present during shooting Witness to shooting Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Martinez	Rich	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Francisco	Holly	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
10-22-10	1045	08-09-11	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Fredericks	Stefanie	
[redacted]	Haynes	Laura	
[redacted]	Grote	Dinah	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	OV						
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 010-18613-2812-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Werner	First Name John	M.I.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 5' 09" Weight: 200			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS Caliber 9MM # Shots 1		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E ___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E ___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Ahmad		First Name: Mohamad	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: O	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: D.O.B. 11-23-63	Height: 5'10" Weight: 300	FBI #: Main#[redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 2521888	Primary Charge: 245 (c) PC	Secondary Charge: 245 (a)(1) PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☒	Substance Used: Cocaine, Amphetamines, Opiates,
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Tacoma, Pick Up Truck		Model: Toyota	Year: 2005

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

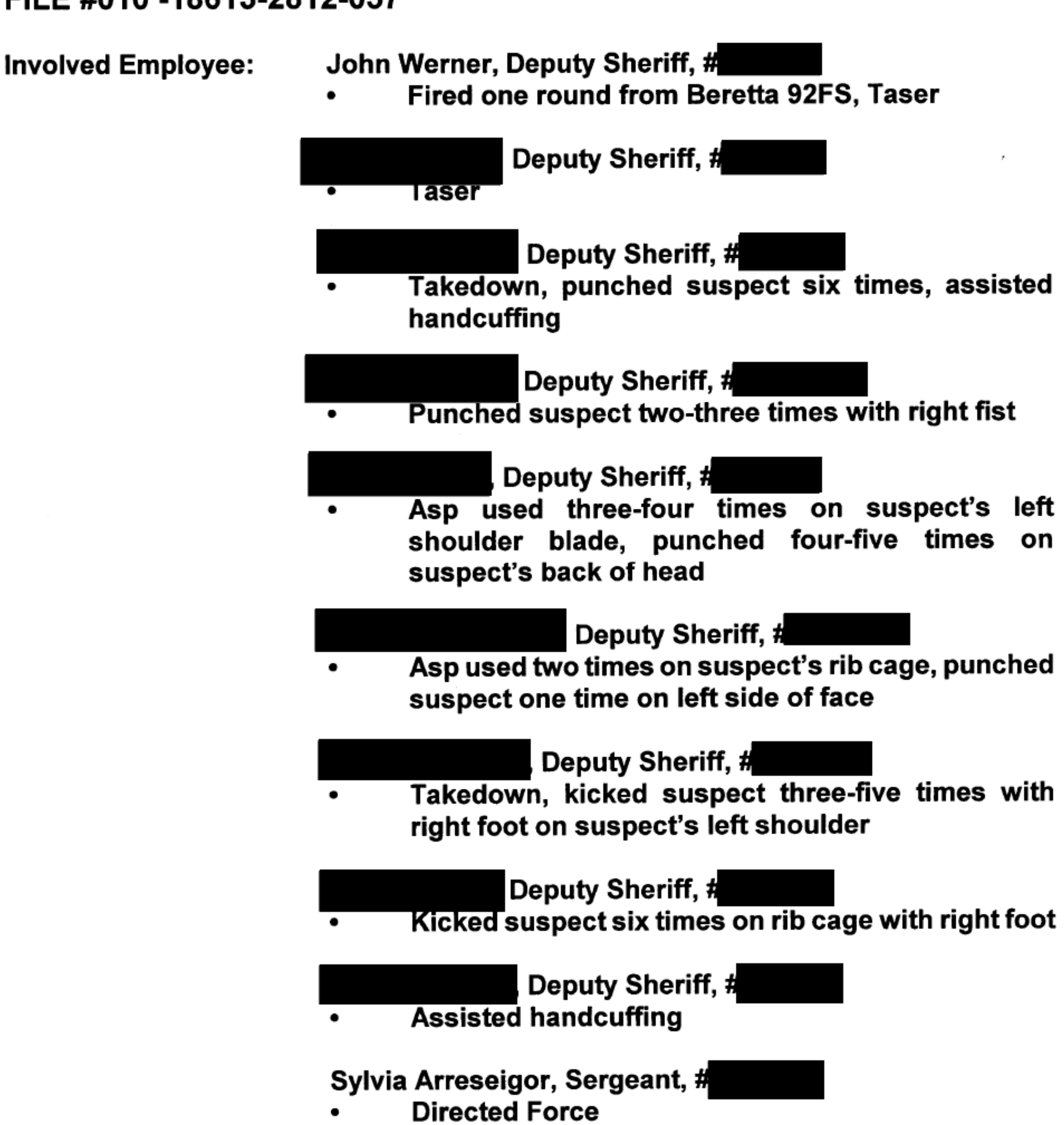
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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING/SIGNIFICANT USE OF FORCE
IAB #SH2276092/FO2276096
FILE #010 -18613-2812-057



Involved Employee: John Werner, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Fired one round from Beretta 92FS, Taser

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Taser

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Takedown, punched suspect six times, assisted handcuffing

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Punched suspect two-three times with right fist

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Asp used three-four times on suspect's left shoulder blade, punched four-five times on suspect's back of head

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Asp used two times on suspect's rib cage, punched suspect one time on left side of face

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Takedown, kicked suspect three-five times with right foot on suspect's left shoulder

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Kicked suspect six times on rib cage with right foot

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
- Assisted handcuffing

Sylvia Arreseigor, Sergeant, #[redacted]
- Directed Force

Witness Employee: [redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #**[redacted]
- **Asp to shatter suspect passenger window**

Date: **October 22, 2010 (Friday)**

Time: **0902 hours**

Location: **Residential Street, in front of** [redacted] **West 136th Street, Compton CA 90220**

OPENING STATEMENT:

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Laura Haynes and Dinah Grote, along with, Lieutenant Fredericks, responded to the 800 block of West 136th Street, in the city of Compton, where Deputy John Werner had been involved in an on-duty shooting.

Compton Station received a call of a felony hit and run, the suspect of which had hit several vehicles and fled in a white mini truck with "Hadley Towing" on the doors. Deputies later learned that the suspect, Mohamad Ahmad, had stolen the truck from the towing company and had embarked on a mission of ramming numerous citizens' vehicles.

Suspect Ahmad drove into a Compton residential neighborhood where he would identify citizens sitting in their vehicles, drive past them, and then stop in front of them. He would then put the truck into reverse and ram into their vehicles, demolition derby style. He did this to four different vehicles, at which point Compton Deputy [redacted] arrived and was directed to the suspect's location by citizen witnesses.

The suspect continued to drive through the streets of Compton with Deputy [redacted] in pursuit. The suspect suddenly stopped the truck, put it into reverse, and rammed into the front of Deputy [redacted] radio car, leaving skid marks in the street as he accelerated backwards. The suspect would do this on two more occasions during the pursuit.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] (282T3) was the active unit pursuing the suspect for most of the pursuit. Deputy [redacted] (285A) entered the pursuit, and assisted Deputy [redacted] at four minutes thirty five seconds after the start of the pursuit. The total time of the pursuit was five minutes thirty one seconds, for a total of two and three tenths of a mile.

As the pursuit reached the area of 136th Street, two additional radio cars were staged on that street in the event the suspect fled on foot. The suspect turned the tow truck onto 136th Street, saw the waiting radio cars, and accelerated directly toward them. The first radio car was able to swerve out of the suspect vehicle's path. The second radio car,

occupied by Deputies Werner and [redacted] attempted to do the same by swerving all the way over to the left curb line of the street. The suspect swerved toward the radio car, coming directly at Deputy Werner who was in the passenger's seat. Deputy Werner fired one round from his Beretta, missing the suspect, but striking the driver's side of the tow truck. This caused the suspect to alter his path and he hit the front of Deputy Werner's radio car, then drove over the curb.

The suspect vehicle traveled onto the sidewalk, around the radio car, and then went back into the street where it became disabled. The suspect refused to exit the vehicle willingly; however, deputies removed him from the truck by first tasing him, then taking him to the ground where he was successfully handcuffed.

The suspect received several cuts to his face, possibly from punches the deputies used during the use of force. Additionally, several deputies saw blood on the suspect's face prior to his extraction from the vehicle, due to the numerous traffic collisions the suspect caused prior to the altercation with deputies. No deputies were injured. None of the citizen victims were seriously injured (Refer to **Exhibit A**, for first report.)

> **IAB Note:** Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Stefanie Fredericks checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Holly Francisco, took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Fredericks checked to see if the Watch Commander attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor (Sergeant Rich Martinez) until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Werner, John Deputy
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

Werner, John:
Date of Employment: 01-05-05
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: 08-10-01
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]

Date of Employment: 10-31-05
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: 11-02-00
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: 08-10-05
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: 01-17-02
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

[redacted]
Date of Employment: 06-14-01
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]

Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:
Date of Employment: 09-17-00 [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted].
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Arreseigor, Sylvia:
Field Operations Region II
Compton Station

Work History:

Date of Employment: 05-31-95
Date Promoted to Sergeant: [redacted]
[redacted]: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force: [redacted]

WITNESS PERSONNEL:


[redacted]

Work History:

Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

SUSPECT:

Ahmad, Mohamad MB/46, 5' 10" 300 lbs.

Criminal History:

Suspect Ahmad has a history of [redacted]

WITNESSES:

No independent witnesses to the Deputy Involved Shooting or Use of Force were identified.

Mr. [redacted] telephoned the Compton Sheriff Station during the pursuit to advise he witnessed Suspect Ahmad deliberately crash his "Hadley" service truck into the front of Deputy [redacted] radio car (Refer to "998" radio traffic CD in **Miscellaneous Section**, track # 091308 for his telephone call and observations).

INJURIES:

No deputies were seriously injured during this incident. Deputy [redacted] received minor scratches to his left hand. Deputy [redacted] received a minor scratch to his left ring finger.

Suspect Ahmad sustained bruises, scrapes and several puncture marks from the Taser barbs. None of the injuries required hospitalization, just medical treatment (Refer to **Exhibit V,** for medical records for Suspect Ahmad).

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Physical evidence related to the crime scene, crime scene sketch, collection of evidence and Firearms related recovery, Field Investigation Report (Refer to **Exhibits Q, R & S**).

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Responding Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants walked through the crime scene and were driven back through the pursuit route. There was nothing remarkable beyond what was reported and documented during the investigation.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Werner fired one round from his Department approved Beretta, model 92FS, 9mm semiautomatic pistol bearing serial number BER[redacted] utilizing Department approved 9mm Luger caliber cartridges. The weapon and ammunition were found to be within specifications consistent with the Beretta pistol (Refer to **Exhibit W,** for Firearms Examination Form).

Deputy Werner fired the Taser (Refer to **Exhibit X,** for Taser printout).

Deputy [redacted] fired the Taser (Refer to **Exhibit Y,** for Taser printout).

Deputy [redacted] assisted in the takedown of the suspect after he refused to exit the vehicle, and utilized personal weapons (punched the suspect six times).

Deputy [redacted] utilized personal weapons (punched the suspect two-three times).

Deputy [redacted] utilized the Asp three-four times, and personal weapon (one punch).

Deputy [redacted] utilized the Asp two times, and personal weapon (two punches).

Deputy [redacted] utilized personal weapon (kicked the suspect three-five times).

Deputy [redacted] utilized personal weapons (kicked the suspect six times).

Sergeant Arreseigor directed the deputies to remove the suspect from the vehicle and utilize the Taser.

<u>WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:</u>

Suspect Ahmad used the stolen white Toyota, Tacoma, pick up truck he was driving as a weapon, and intentionally rammed Deputy [redacted] radio car on three separate occasions. Prior to the assault on Deputy [redacted] Suspect Ahmad used the stolen truck as a weapon to intentionally strike occupied civilian vehicles on four separate occasions.

> **IAB Note**: When deputies detained the suspect, he refused to exit the truck, and attempted to arm himself with a tire iron before he was removed from the vehicle and handcuffed by deputies. Additionally, Suspect Ahmad threw a glass narcotic pipe at Deputy [redacted]

<u>PROPERTY DAMAGE:</u>

Passenger side window to a 2005, Toyota, Tundra, shattered with Asp by Deputy [redacted] to allow Deputy Werner to Tase Suspect Ahmad.

Front bumper and push bar of radio car #SD4200, assigned to Deputy [redacted] caused by Suspect Ahmad's three deliberate collisions into Deputy [redacted] radio car.

Front bumper and push bar of radio car number #SD5808, assigned to Deputy [redacted] caused by Suspect Ahmad deliberately colliding with radio car.

> **<u>IAB Note:</u>** Damage caused by Suspect Ahmad prior to contact with Deputies. 2003, Ford Explorer, License # [redacted] T/C damage to passenger side door caused by Suspect Ahmad intentionally striking the occupied vehicle (Refer to

Exhibit H, supplemental report by Deputy Motts documenting incident prior to pursuit, deputy involved shooting and use of force).

1997, Ford Explorer, License #[redacted] T/C damage to the left front bumper, caused by Suspect Ahmad intentionally striking the occupied vehicle (Refer to **Exhibit H,** supplemental report by Deputy Motts documenting incident prior to pursuit, deputy involved shooting and use of force).

2001, Volkswagen, Jetta, License #[redacted] T/C damage to vehicle, unknown extent, caused by Suspect Ahmad intentionally striking the occupied vehicle (Refer to **Exhibit H**, supplemental report by Deputy Motts documenting incident prior to pursuit, deputy involved shooting and use of force).

1998, Chevy Astro Van, License #[redacted] T/C damage to left rear portion of van, caused by Suspect Ahmad intentionally striking the occupied vehicle (Refer to **Exhibit H**, supplemental report by Deputy Motts documenting incident prior to pursuit, deputy involved shooting and use of force).

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGE FILED:

Investigator: Detective Vergilian Bolder

Suspect: Mohamed Ahmad

Court: Compton Superior Court

Charges: One count of 211 PC; One count of 422 PC; Three counts of 245(c)(9) PC; Nine counts of 245(a)(1)PC; One count of 23152 VC; Case #TA114991

Court Date: November 9, 2010

> **IAB Note**: Suspect Ahmad faced 72 years to life, and took a plea for eight years four months. Suspect Ahmad stood up in court, and apologized to all the victims and deputies for his actions.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Lighting and weather conditions consistent with a partially cloudy/sunny October day, 65 degrees in Los Angeles at 0900 hours in the morning. The streets were wet from a slight drizzle earlier in the morning.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorded interviews and transcriptions.

Deputy Werner:

Deputy Werner was interviewed on November 11, 2010, at the Internal Affairs Bureau Offices by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Julia Kiser. He was represented by Debra Wadleigh of Green and Shinee.

Deputy Werner essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental report (Refer to **Exhibit C**).

Deputy Werner was the book man, and his partner, Deputy [redacted] the driver. After responding to Deputy [redacted] assistance request, they positioned themselves on136th Street, in an attempt to detain the suspect vehicle. Deputy Werner described the suspect vehicle accelerated toward another radio car, which was stopped slightly in front of theirs. As the suspect vehicle narrowly missed striking them, he then accelerated toward Deputy Werner's vehicle. Deputy [redacted] turned the radio car away from the oncoming suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle drove directly at the radio car and Deputy Werner fired one shot at the suspect. The suspect vehicle continued driving, colliding with the front driver's side of the radio car, drove up over the residential curb, onto the grass area, then down the curb, into the street, eventually stopping due to the suspect vehicle becoming disabled.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Werner said he was only able to shoot once due to the suspect's vehicle traveling past their radio car so quickly. He knew his backdrop was an open residential street, clear of civilians and other Deputy personnel. Deputy Werner described, "I remember seeing a big, white garage door and I could clearly see there was nobody, no civilians nothing out there, so it was totally clear. I vividly remember that white garage door right before I squeezed the trigger." Deputy Werner said he shot through the "V" of the door jam of the passenger side window of the radio car. Deputy Werner said his right leg was propped on the inside door panel, when he saw a "small shattering" of glass that he perceived as the driver's side window being hit by his round and shattering (Deputy Werner's bullet was recovered from the "B pillar" behind the passenger seat. The bullet traveled from left to right, and front to rear, from the general direction of the driver's door. (Refer to **Exhibit S** for report).

Deputy Werner and Deputy [redacted] ran to the passenger side of the suspect vehicle, and saw the suspect still attempting to drive away. Deputy Werner said Deputy [redacted] utilized his Asp to break the passenger side window, and Deputy Werner fired the Taser at the suspect striking him in the upper body. Deputy Werner said the Taser did not seem to affect the suspect, because he continued to attempt to drive the disabled truck

away. As more deputies arrived, the suspect refused to exit the vehicle and at one point reached for a tire iron laying on the front seat.

Deputies Werner and [redacted] ran over to the driver side of the vehicle to assist Deputies [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], who were struggling to remove the suspect from the vehicle.

Deputy Werner said once the suspect was pulled from the vehicle he continued to resist against the deputies, and both of the suspect's hands were tucked under his large torso.

Deputy Werner had disengaged the cartridge from the Taser and utilized the "Drive Stun," on the suspect's lower back, approximately three to five times, which had no effect. Deputy Werner said, "he just got handcuffed, I believe by just brute force, just so many deputies finally wrestling around, grabbing his arms, and the guy was probably just winded too, from the whole thing."

> **IAB Note:** An expended round was recovered from the passenger's side of the suspect vehicle (Refer to **Exhibit R** for Evidence List).

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit E**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he responded to the assistance request of Deputy [redacted], and joined in the pursuit as the second unit behind Deputy [redacted]. He observed the suspect vehicle driving recklessly, and watched as it drove over the curb, then back down again onto 136th Street and stopping. Deputy [redacted] said he, along with several deputies ran up to the driver side of the suspect vehicle. They could hear the engine revving as the suspect appeared to attempt to drive away, but the vehicle was disabled. Deputy [redacted] said the suspect, "threw a narcotic pipe," at him which landed on the ground. Deputy [redacted] said he ordered the suspect to put his hands up, but the suspect ignored him and looked over to the passenger seat where a "lug wrench" was laying. Fearing the suspect would throw that at him, Deputy [redacted] shot the suspect in the chest with the Taser, activating it, "just once, one good time, one good blast, a five second round maybe." Deputy [redacted] said this had no effect, and it seemed to only agitate the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] said he saw Deputy [redacted] pull the suspect from the vehicle, and they began to fight. Deputy [redacted] activated the Taser again. The suspect and Deputy [redacted] are now on the ground and the suspect is attempting to get up. Deputy [redacted] removed the cartridge and, "Drive Stunned," the suspect in the right thigh. The suspect continued to resist. Other deputies arrived and assisted in trying to control the combative suspect, who was kicking his legs, attempting to stand up. Deputy [redacted] "Drive Stunned," the suspect

approximately nine to ten times on the same area. Eventually Deputy [redacted] said it appeared to have a small effect, and the suspect was handcuffed.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] was telephonically interviewed regarding if he specifically saw or heard the Deputy Involved Shooting. He told Sergeant Haynes he did not see or hear the Deputy Involved Shooting. Deputy [redacted] did not realize Deputy Werner shot at the suspect until after the suspect was in custody, and he was told by fellow deputies.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit F**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he was not directly involved in the pursuit, and followed the Sergeant vehicle to the terminus of the pursuit. Deputy [redacted] said as he turned southbound onto Bandera Street, approaching 136th Street, he heard, "A loud noise, a pop noise." He compared the sound to that of a, "firecracker," or "little M80s."

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] did not see the Deputy Involved Shooting, only heard a "popping" sound but did not correlate that to a shooting.

Deputy [redacted] said as he turned onto 136th Street, he saw the suspect vehicle driving around the radio cars. The suspect continued over the curb, driving down the sidewalk across several front lawns in front of residences. Deputy [redacted] perceived this as the suspect attempting to escape from the deputies, and make his way back toward Wilmington Avenue. Deputy [redacted] said as the suspect vehicle went off the curb it seemed to slow, and he saw several deputies approaching the white truck. He said he, "Heard several commands, let me see your hands, let me see your hands. Stop your car." Deputy [redacted] ran to the driver's door of the white truck to assist other deputies attempting to remove Suspect Ahmad from the driver seat. Deputy [redacted] said, "The driver was inside the vehicle. He was moving about frantically. It looked like he was still trying to escape with the car, because I hear the engine revving. Like the engine was making a loud noise still." Deputy [redacted] said the driver's door was locked so he forced the window down and unlocked the driver door from the inside. The suspect was resisting the deputies, refusing to exit the vehicle, and pushing their hands away as they tried to grab hold of him.

Deputy [redacted] said he was able to grab hold of the suspect's right shoulder with the assistance of other deputies there, and they took the suspect to the ground where he landed on his stomach, with both hands and arms under his body. Deputy [redacted] landed somewhat on top of the suspect with his left leg over his lower right back area attempting to keep the suspect on the ground because the suspect was pushing off the ground trying

to get up. Deputy [redacted] ordered the suspect to give up his arms, but the suspect refused to comply.

Deputy [redacted] observed Taser wires protruding from the suspect, and that he tried to avoid them. The suspect was still pushing against the deputies, "He's still trying to push up. I gave him three, I struck him three times, like his middle, middle right back." Deputy [redacted] said his punches caused no reaction from the suspect, who continued to fight against the deputies. Deputy [redacted] said he was "able to physically pull his arm out from under his body, and then grabbed his wrist, placed it behind his back, but even as I grabbed his wrist, he started grabbing and clawing at me. I mean I even got some scratch marks on my fingers." Deputy [redacted] punched the suspect another three times on his lower back area. Again this did not seem to affect the suspect who continued to resist the deputies.

Deputy [redacted] maintained hold of the suspect's right arm, as the other deputies forced his left arm across his back and Deputy [redacted] handcuffed the suspect.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] said he recalled Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] at the driver's window of the suspect vehicle when he ran to assist. Due to the escalation of the combative suspect, Deputy [redacted] could not be specific in defining which deputy used force and what kind, or which Deputy assisted in handcuffing. Deputy [redacted] added, it took all the deputies and shear brute force to subdue the suspect after two Taser applications, an asp strike, and numerous personal weapons used.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit I**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he responded to 136th Street and Wilmington Avenue, at the termination of the pursuit. He was approximately thirty feet from the suspect vehicle when he saw "The suspect fighting with deputies. Swinging, he was swinging wildly with both hands." Deputy [redacted] said he immediately ran to assist the deputies. He heard deputies yelling, "Stop fighting, don't resist, stop fighting." Deputy [redacted] attempted to control the suspect's left arm, but the suspect continued his assault against the deputies, swinging his arms wildly, and he could not maintain a grip. Deputy [redacted] said with his left hand he pushed the suspect down on the ground to prevent him from raising up, but the suspect continued to push against Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] said he believed, "This guy's going to end up killing me or somebody, so I punched him in the, in the back area." Deputy [redacted] said he punched the suspect in the upper back area approximately two to three times, but his punches did not slow down the suspect's assault.

Deputy [redacted] was asked if he could recall which deputies were with him on the ground, but he said the entire incident happened so fast, and all he saw were deputies fighting with suspect. Eventually the suspect was handcuffed but he could not recall who handcuffed him.

Deputy [redacted] said he held the suspect down on the ground and waited for emergency personnel, (902R) to respond. According to Deputy [redacted] his involvement in the use of force lasted approximately thirty to forty seconds.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] arrived after the Deputy Involved Shooting and did not see or hear it.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit M**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, after hearing radio traffic of vehicle pursuit and the direction, he and his partner, Deputy [redacted] drove mid block on 136th Street. They saw the suspect vehicle rounding the corner, "He makes a left which is going eastbound. Turns into us, now we're head on. I hear him rev the engine, like accelerates." Realizing the suspect had already collided with several civilian vehicles, as well as Deputy [redacted] on three separate occasions, Deputy [redacted] attempted to exit the vehicle to detain the suspect at gunpoint. He said the suspect vehicle, "Like gets, gets within twenty feet swerves around us to our drivers side and then all the units pass, then we turn around, we make a U-turn."

Deputy [redacted] said as they waited for assisting units to pass, and they made their U-turn they saw the suspect vehicle, "stopped on the south curb line of probably approximately thirty feet from Wilmington." Deputy [redacted] said the suspect was still inside the vehicle "trying to punch at the deputies. I just see an arm you know, we run up there. He's just kind of flailing, punching, and kicking."

Deputy [redacted] added the suspect continued to rev the engine attempting to flee, but the truck was disabled from the suspect driving off the curb line onto the street. Deputy [redacted] said Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were at the driver's window, "already wrestling and fighting you know, engaged and I was just standing back." Deputy [redacted] said he did not know which deputy opened the driver's door but "they get the door open somehow, he's, he's still fighting, trying to stay in, fighting." Deputy [redacted] said he deployed his ASP baton, and struck the suspect three to four times on the suspect's left back, shoulder area. This did not stop the suspect from fighting. Deputy [redacted] said at this time, he heard the Taser deployed, activated, and saw the wires, but the suspect continued fighting. Deputy [redacted] said a deputy opened the driver's door and the suspect was taken to the ground. Deputy [redacted] said the incident happened so quickly, he did not remember which deputy

did what. Deputy [redacted] said once the suspect was taken to the ground, he continued to kick and punch at the deputies attempting to get off the ground. Deputy [redacted] with his right fist, "Punched him probably like four to five times in the back of the head, and then an unknown deputy, I don't know who was there, they were able to secure him after he was wrestling around with him. Secure and handcuff him."

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] did not see or hear the Deputy Involved Shooting. Due to the positioning of his radio car, he needed to execute a u-turn to follow and assist the other deputies. By the time he turned the radio car around, the suspect vehicle was stopped, and deputies were already at the suspect's driver's door.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit L**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he and his partner, Deputy [redacted] heard radio traffic of a vehicle pursuit, and went Code 6 behind the pursuit. They were driving eastbound on Bandera onto 136th Street, when Deputy [redacted] recalled a unit facing westbound mid block on 136th Street. He said when the suspect vehicle made the turn onto 136th Street, the suspect almost collided with the radio car mid block. Deputy [redacted] said, "That's when I heard like a popping, like a popping sound," although he did not know what it was.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] did not see the Deputy Involved Shooting, only described hearing a "popping " sound, but did not know what it was.

Deputy [redacted] recalled watching as the suspect vehicle veered up over the curb, then came back down onto the street, and struck Deputies [redacted] and Werner's radio car.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] ran over to the suspect vehicle, with weapons drawn ordering the suspect to show his hands. Deputy [redacted] could not recall if any other deputies were there at that time. The deputies continued to order the suspect to show his hands, "He, he was hesitant. He actually, he was flailing his arms and he started bringing his arms down. At that point I, while holstering my weapon, I grabbed a, my left hand, I grabbed his shirt." Deputy [redacted] said he remembered the suspect getting Tased, possibly by Deputy [redacted] which did not stop the suspect's assault. The suspect was punching at the deputies, while still seated in the driver's seat. Deputy [redacted] said he punched the suspect on the left side of his face, one time with his closed right fist. At this time Deputy [redacted] said, "With the assistance of additional deputies, basically we extracted, or escorted him out of the vehicle." Deputy [redacted] was unsure who opened the car door, but remembered Deputy [redacted] off to his right side.

Deputy [redacted] stated the incident happened so fast, he grabbed the suspect by the shirt, and took him to the ground where the suspect continued to fight the deputies, attempting to push himself off of the ground. The deputies continually ordered the suspect to stop fighting, but he ignored the deputies' orders and would not comply. Deputy [redacted] placed his right knee on the suspect's middle back applying pressure to keep the suspect on the ground. Deputy [redacted], utilizing his collapsed ASP, "jabbed" the suspect twice on his left rib cage area. According to Deputy [redacted] this had no effect due to the suspect's large, heavyset (300lb.) stature.

Deputy [redacted] recalled seeing Deputy [redacted] in front of him, gain control of the suspect's right arm, "and then with additional deputies, handcuffed him."

Deputy [redacted] said the entire incident from extracting the suspect from the vehicle to handcuffing was less than a minute.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] recollection was Deputy [redacted] fired the Taser from the passenger side of the suspect's vehicle.

[redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit J**).

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he was driving with his [redacted] Deputy [redacted] in the area of Anzac and Stockwell Avenue, when radio traffic of 245 on a deputy was transmitted over their radio. They began to respond in the direction the pursuit path was taking. Deputy [redacted] watched the suspect vehicle drive southbound Bandera with two units in pursuit. The Sergeant had responded and was behind Deputy [redacted] radio car. They followed and observed the suspect make a left hand turn and accelerate toward another radio car. Deputy [redacted] said the radio car attempted to swerve away from the suspect vehicle but it clipped the front left side of the radio car. Deputy [redacted] said the suspect vehicle went up over the curb onto the lawn of either [redacted] or [redacted] 136th Street, then back down onto the street where the suspect was contacted by Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] said the suspect was ordered several times to put his hands up, which he refused. Deputy [redacted] said the suspect, who was still seated in the driver's seat of the truck, "began throwing punches towards our direction." Deputy [redacted] tried to grab the suspect's arm through the driver's side window, when he heard a Taser being deployed, from his left-hand side.

Deputy [redacted] said although the Taser did not have the full effect to stop the suspect's assault on the deputies, Deputy [redacted] was able to open the driver's side door of the truck and gain access to the suspect. With the help of Deputy [redacted] they took the suspect to the ground.

IAB Note: Deputy [redacted] described when he first approached the suspect after the pursuit ended the suspect was bleeding from the facial area, possibly from the numerous traffic collisions he had caused. When Deputy [redacted] said the suspect landed on his face, he started bleeding more and a small pool of blood had formed underneath the suspect.

The suspect, once on the ground, continued to use his arms attempting to punch the deputies. Deputy [redacted] described the suspect utilized his arms and legs pushing himself backward in an attempt to what Deputy [redacted] believed was trying to scoot himself underneath the truck bed. Deputy [redacted] said, "grabbed him from his, from his shoulder and I pulled him out into the open area. So we could be able to handcuff him."

The suspect continued to resist the deputies, disobeying orders to show his hands, which were tucked underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] said he, "kicked the suspect three to five times on his left shoulder and kind of in the chest area," with his right foot, in an effort for the suspect to loosen his arms and free his hands for handcuffing.

Deputy [redacted] said he recalled Deputy [redacted] to his left side, and he was able to get a hold of his hands and handcuff him. Deputy [redacted] put pressure on the suspect's upper torso to keep him down so Deputy [redacted] could handcuff the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] believed the kicks to the suspect's shoulder hurt him enough to free his arm for handcuffing.

Deputy [redacted] was asked if he recalled seeing a supervisor during the use of force. He said Sergeant Arreseigor was present and directing deputies to handcuff the suspect.

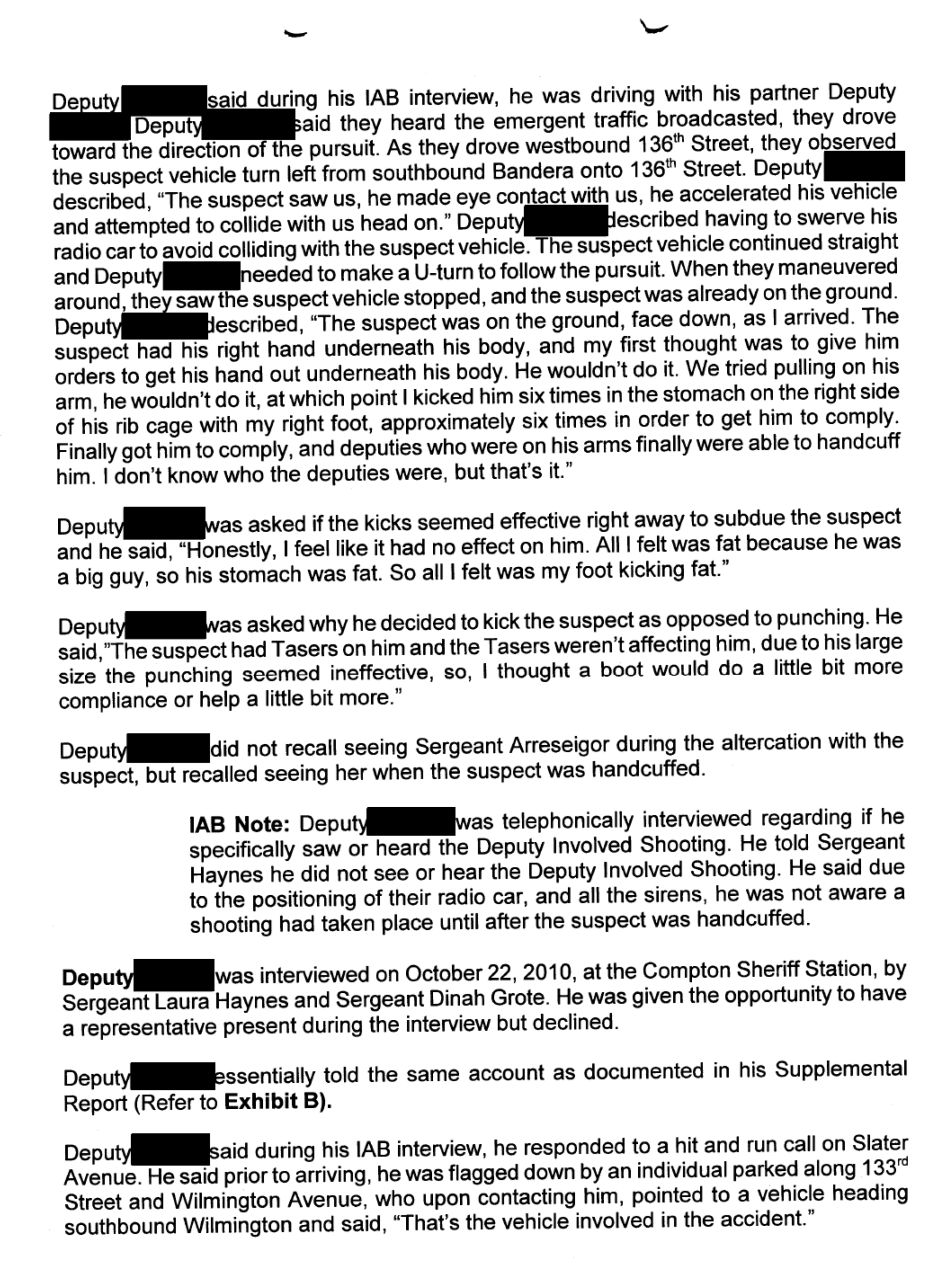
Deputy [redacted] sustained a minor scratch to his left ring finger, but did not require treatment. He is unsure how or when it happened.

Deputy [redacted] estimated the entire incident from contacting the suspect to handcuffing was five to six minutes.

IAB Note: Deputy [redacted] was telephonically interviewed regarding if he specifically saw or heard the Deputy Involved Shooting. He told Sergeant Haynes he he did not see or hear the Deputy Involved Shooting. He said he was too far back from the shooting to have seen or heard it.

[redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview, but he declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit G**).



Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he was driving with his partner Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] said they heard the emergent traffic broadcasted, they drove toward the direction of the pursuit. As they drove westbound 136th Street, they observed the suspect vehicle turn left from southbound Bandera onto 136th Street. Deputy [redacted] described, "The suspect saw us, he made eye contact with us, he accelerated his vehicle and attempted to collide with us head on." Deputy [redacted] described having to swerve his radio car to avoid colliding with the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued straight and Deputy [redacted] needed to make a U-turn to follow the pursuit. When they maneuvered around, they saw the suspect vehicle stopped, and the suspect was already on the ground. Deputy [redacted] described, "The suspect was on the ground, face down, as I arrived. The suspect had his right hand underneath his body, and my first thought was to give him orders to get his hand out underneath his body. He wouldn't do it. We tried pulling on his arm, he wouldn't do it, at which point I kicked him six times in the stomach on the right side of his rib cage with my right foot, approximately six times in order to get him to comply. Finally got him to comply, and deputies who were on his arms finally were able to handcuff him. I don't know who the deputies were, but that's it."

Deputy [redacted] was asked if the kicks seemed effective right away to subdue the suspect and he said, "Honestly, I feel like it had no effect on him. All I felt was fat because he was a big guy, so his stomach was fat. So all I felt was my foot kicking fat."

Deputy [redacted] was asked why he decided to kick the suspect as opposed to punching. He said,"The suspect had Tasers on him and the Tasers weren't affecting him, due to his large size the punching seemed ineffective, so, I thought a boot would do a little bit more compliance or help a little bit more."

Deputy [redacted] did not recall seeing Sergeant Arreseigor during the altercation with the suspect, but recalled seeing her when the suspect was handcuffed.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] was telephonically interviewed regarding if he specifically saw or heard the Deputy Involved Shooting. He told Sergeant Haynes he did not see or hear the Deputy Involved Shooting. He said due to the positioning of their radio car, and all the sirens, he was not aware a shooting had taken place until after the suspect was handcuffed.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station, by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. He was given the opportunity to have a representative present during the interview but declined.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit B).**

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he responded to a hit and run call on Slater Avenue. He said prior to arriving, he was flagged down by an individual parked along 133rd Street and Wilmington Avenue, who upon contacting him, pointed to a vehicle heading southbound Wilmington and said, "That's the vehicle involved in the accident."

Deputy [redacted] said he, "saw the vehicle that was headed southbound on Wilmington Avenue make a left turn onto Stockwell eastbound, and then that's when I went to go follow after." Once Deputy [redacted] made his left turn to go eastbound Stockwell Street, he no longer saw the suspect vehicle. As Deputy [redacted] proceeded slowly eastbound looking down side streets, he saw a white truck driving northbound Grape Street toward him. As he allowed the vehicle to pass, he looked for markings on the side of the vehicle to confirm with the name of the tow truck company that was described in the call. Initially Deputy [redacted] said he did not put out emergent traffic because the initial call said tow truck which he immediately thought large truck, not this smaller pick up truck.

As the suspect vehicle continued eastbound Stockwell Street, and passed Deputy [redacted] on his driver's side, the suspect vehicle stopped in front of Deputy [redacted] radio car just east of Grape Street. Deputy [redacted] activated his solid red overhead light to initiate a traffic stop. Deputy [redacted] saw, "the reverse lights illuminate and he backs into my vehicle," at approximately 5 mph. The suspect then drove forward eastbound to northbound Paulsen Avenue. Deputy [redacted] immediately got on the patch and gave his location, and transmitted radio traffic of the vehicle assault. Deputy [redacted] traveled in pursuit of the 245 vehicle northbound Paulsen Avenue, to eastbound Shauer Street (Refer to **Exhibit P,** Pursuit Evaluation Form). The pursuit continued to Arambie Avenue, where the suspect vehicle narrowly missed colliding with an SUV driving northbound on Arambie Avenue. The suspect made a left turn to go north, then made a right turn to go east on Lucien Street, where he stopped in the middle of the street, approximately 100 feet west of Oleander Avenue. Deputy [redacted] also stopped and saw the reverse lights again illuminate on the suspect vehicle, as the suspect began to quickly back up toward Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] described putting his radio car in reverse hoping, "to help absorb the impact, but the truck's speed was greater, and struck the front end of my car," at approximately 5 mph. The suspect's vehicle continued eastbound to Oleander Avenue, where he drove southbound on Oleander Avenue, to eastbound Piru Street. As Deputy [redacted] pursued eastbound Piru Street, he saw the suspect's vehicle drive in reverse toward him. Deputy [redacted] was able to back the radio car up, but the suspect vehicle's driver's side collided with Deputy [redacted] front passenger side door. Deputy [redacted] estimated the suspect's speed at this collision was minimal.

The suspect's vehicle continued eastbound Piru Street, to southbound Vesta Avenue, continually committing numerous traffic violations as he passed numerous streets.

Deputy [redacted] said he advised traffic conditions were light, and speeds were approximately 45 mph. Deputy [redacted] said the first assisting unit to transmit radio traffic they were Code 6 with Deputy [redacted] was Compton Unit 285, but they were cut off by a civilian vehicle, and unable to pursue. Deputy [redacted] continued to pursue the suspect vehicle advising road conditions, his street locations, and awaiting additional assisting units.

As Deputy [redacted] pursued the suspect vehicle westbound Rosecrans Avenue, he said assisting units arrived with him in the pursuit at this juncture. The pursuit traveled northbound Wilmington Avenue, where eventually they ended on 136th Street and

Bandera Avenue. Deputy [redacted] saw the suspect's vehicle travel over the south curb, on 136th Street, going up over the sidewalk, then back down onto 136th Street where the truck appeared disabled.

Deputy [redacted] in exiting his radio car said he, "got caught up in my seatbelt and deputy personnel already rushing the vehicle. I see multiple deputies at the driver's side vehicle, of the vehicle, shouting out commands." Deputy [redacted] was able to free himself from the seatbelt and ran to assist on the passenger side of the suspect vehicle due to so many deputies on the driver's side. Deputy [redacted] tried to open the passenger door but it was locked. Eventually, deputies got the suspect out of the truck, as Deputy [redacted] ran over to assist. He saw the suspect face down on the ground with his legs partially under the truck bed of the truck. He observed a deputy with either his leg, or knee, on the suspect to prevent him from moving. Deputy [redacted] said the suspect was continually moving, disobeying commands from the deputies to stop fighting and put his hands behind his back.

Deputy [redacted] said he retrieved his handcuffs, and handcuffed the suspect's right hand, with the assistance of another deputy, unknown which one. Deputy [redacted] tried to put the suspect's hand behind his back, realizing the suspect was extremely large, Deputy [redacted] retrieved his second set of handcuffs, attached them to the first set, and handcuffed the suspect's left hand.

Deputy [redacted] estimated from the time he approached the suspect's vehicle, to the time the suspect was handcuffed was less than a minute.

Deputy [redacted] did not recall specific deputies and their use of force. He did recall seeing the Taser in "someone's" hand while the suspect was on the ground.

Deputy [redacted] was not injured from the incident.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy [redacted] was telephonically interviewed regarding if he specifically saw or heard the Deputy Involved Shooting. He told Sergeant Haynes he did not see or hear the Deputy Involved Shooting. He said he was surprised a shooting had even occurred, and learned of the shooting only after the suspect was handcuffed.

Sergeant Arreseigor was interviewed on October 22, 2010, at the Compton Sheriff Station, by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. She was given the opportunity to have a representative present for the interview, but she declined.

Sergeant Arreseigor essentially told the same account as documented in her Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit K**).

Sergeant Arreseigor said during her IAB interview, she responded to the emergent traffic of deputy involved in a pursuit after a "Hadley" tow truck deliberately rammed the deputy's radio car on three separate occasions. After observing Deputy [redacted] 282T3) and Deputy

[redacted] (285) pursuing the suspect vehicle, she blocked the intersection then continued to the terminus of the pursuit on 136th Street and Bandera. Due to the pursuit traveling through residential streets, and speeds between 35 to 45 mph, Sergeant Arreseigor said when she arrived at the terminus of the pursuit, deputies were already at the driver's side door of the suspect vehicle. Sergeant Arreseigor said she directed deputies to deploy the Taser, then heard the Taser activated by the, "Tick, tick, tick, tick, and I keep, there was nothing, he was fighting them and he was still punching them." She could see the suspect still seated in the driver's seat, punching at deputies through the window, and moving around. It appeared to Sergeant Arreseigor the suspect was attempting to drive away from the deputies, although the truck wasn't moving.

> **IAB Note**: Sergeant Arreseigor said she recalled directing deputies to deploy the Taser, but was unsure if the Taser was already deployed prior to her arrival.

As the suspect continued punching toward the deputies, Sergeant Arreseigor directed the deputies to open the truck door and get the suspect out. She said, "He was still flailing his arms wildly, hitting the deputies. I couldn't see what he was doing with, with, his hands at that point, because this was now seconds are going by, his hands are going from wildly punching the deputies to reaching around and fumbling around in, in the car." She said there were crowbars in the cab of the truck and her concern was the suspect might have a weapon inside the cab of the truck, possibly arm himself and injure a deputy.

Sergeant Arreseigor said Deputy [redacted] opened the truck door and pulled the suspect by the shirt on his shoulder and pulled him out of the truck, where he landed face down on the ground. "The guy was tucking his hands near his crotch and in his waistband." Once on the ground, the suspect kept his hands tucked underneath his body, occasionally bringing them out to swing at deputies, and trying to scoot his body underneath the truck.

Sergeant Arreseigor could not recall how many deputies she saw at the time of the force, but remembered Deputy [redacted] using his ASP to strike the suspect once on his back to try and make the suspect stop fighting and give up his hands. She said a deputy, unknown which one was able to pull the suspect's right arm out from underneath his body, and then the left arm was freed, and the suspect was handcuffed.

Sergeant Arreseigor said she was concentrating on the suspect, and although she knew several deputies were there, she saw Deputy [redacted] use the ASP, and Deputy [redacted] whom she recalled next to her, kicking the suspect.

Sergeant Arreseigor estimated the entire incident, from when she arrived to the suspect handcuffed was approximately one minute.

Sergeant Arreseigor was asked if she saw or heard the deputy involved shooting, and she said she was not aware a shooting occurred until Deputy Werner told her he had shot at the suspect when he crashed into their radio car.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENTS:

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorded interviews and transcriptions.

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on November 11, 2010, at the Internal Affairs Bureau Offices by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Julia Kiser. He was represented by Debra Wadleigh of Green and Shinee.

Deputy [redacted] essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report (Refer to **Exhibit D)**.

Deputy [redacted] said during his IAB interview, he and his partner Deputy Werner, who was book man that day, heard emergent traffic transmitted of deputy intentionally rammed by a truck. When they responded to the direction of the pursuit they initially were going to assist, but got cut off by a civilian vehicle and cancelled their involvement. The deputies responded to a street they believed would be beneficial to set up on in case the suspect abandoned his vehicle and went on foot.

Deputy [redacted] said, "We're anticipating a containment so we pick a spot, once we stop, which I believe was 136th and Stockwell. We approach mid block, there's another unit maybe about four or five car lengths ahead of us, and at that point we're stopped, and next thing we know here comes the suspect vehicle, he's coming towards us." The suspect vehicle approached the other unit and swerved away from them, now driving directly at Deputies Werner and [redacted] The suspect gunned the vehicle, attempting to crash into the deputies' vehicle so Deputy [redacted] turned his radio car to the left to avoid a collision, when he heard a shot from Deputy Werner. The suspect vehicle collided into the deputies' front left-hand side of the radio car at approximately 20 mph. Suspect Ahmad continued up and over the east curb line, drove on the sidewalk for several feet, then drove back off the curb where the suspect vehicle became disabled.

Deputy [redacted] said his mind set was, "This guy's already hit a civilian vehicle, he's rammed into our Deputy [redacted] and now he's rammed into us, so this guy, he's not going to stop. So we took that opportunity thinking that this guy we've got to stop him now." The suspect continued revving the engine in what appeared to Deputy [redacted] as trying to escape. Deputies Werner and [redacted] exited their radio car and ran over to the suspect vehicle's passenger side. The door was locked and the window was up. Realizing the suspect must be stopped, Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Werner to move out of the way. He deployed his expandable baton and shattered the passenger side window immediately ordering he suspect to, "turn off the car and exit the vehicle." The deputies saw the suspect, "manipulating the steering wheel, trying to get the ignition going." Deputy [redacted] was thinking the suspect was not going to stop, when he saw Deputy Werner shoot the Taser gun at the suspect, who screamed, and started talking, "gibberish." He described the suspect was still moving, he was not immobilized, the Taser did not have an immediate effect as it has in the past when it has been deployed. Deputy [redacted] noticed other deputies on the driver's side of the suspect vehicle pulling the suspect out of the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] said by the time he ran over to the driver's side, the

suspect was already on the ground. He saw the suspect, "Still just fighting, moving his arms, flailing his arms." Deputy [redacted] recalled that Deputy Werner Drive Stunned the suspect with the Taser. Additionally, Deputy [redacted] saw another Taser had been utilized, at the time he did not know by whom. Deputy [redacted] said there were approximately four to five deputies controlling the suspect, who was eventually handcuffed. Deputy [redacted] did not use force, nor assist in handcuffing, and other than the Taser, he did not recall which deputy used what force.

Deputy [redacted] was asked how long the incident lasted from the initial contact with the suspect at the vehicle, to the suspect's handcuffing, and he estimated approximately 35 to 40 seconds.

SUSPECT STATEMENT:

Suspect Ahmad was interviewed by Detective Serna of the Compton Sheriff Station, Detective Bureau (Refer to **Exhibit N**).

Suspect Ahmad told Detective Serna he had permission to drive the," Hadley" tow truck as he was going to a tow yard in Baldwin Park. While en route, he decided to buy some clothes in the city of Hawthorne, but ended up getting lost in the city of Compton.

Suspect Ahmad said when the deputy attempted to pull him over, he thought he put his car in park but it was in reverse and he hit the front of the deputy's radio car. When asked why he left the scene and did not stay if it was only an accident, Suspect Ahmad said he panicked because he is on parole. Detective Serna asked the suspect prior to the traffic stop had he been in any other traffic collisions and he said no.

Suspect Ahmad said once he drove down 136th Street, he saw two radio cars which he attempted to drive around. One of the radio cars deliberately collided into his driver's side door. When the suspect attempted to surrender, he put his hands up and saw the deputies with their guns pointed at him. The suspect said he panicked and tried to "push" the guns away. Suspect Ahmad denied resisting the deputies, and said he did not realize a deputy had fired a gun at him.

Suspect Ahmad was interviewed at the Men's Central Jail on November 2, 2010, by Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote of the Internal Affairs Bureau.

Suspect Ahmad was asked about his behavior on October 22, 2010, when Deputy [redacted] attempted to pull him over. Suspect Ahmad was unsure of exactly what happened. When he was asked specifics of his actions he denied ever disobeying deputies or rules and regulations.

Suspect Ahmad denied ever intentionally ramming Deputy [redacted] radio car on three separate occasions, or deliberately ramming civilians prior to the vehicle pursuit. Suspect Ahmad said when the deputy pulled him over he stopped immediately, then, "panicked" and drove away.

Suspect Ahmad was asked if he had permission to take the Toyota, Tacoma," Hadley" tow truck, he was driving home, and he said yes. He added he was a transient and his boss allowed him to use the truck as a place to sleep.

IAB Note: The [redacted] of "Hadley" tow truck company [redacted] was contacted regarding the whereabouts of his tow truck the day of the incident. He told Compton desk personnel when he arrived to work the morning of October 22, 2010, at approximately 0700 hours, he saw one of his service trucks, License # [redacted] by the airport and did not know why it was there. The service trucks at the tow company have "GPS" tracking devices and are monitored from the tow truck office. Mr. [redacted] told Compton desk personnel, the driver, Mohamad Ahmad, was on training, not yet an employee, and did not start his shift until 1000 hours that morning. Suspect Ahmad did not have permission to have the truck in his possession.

IAB Note: Mr. [redacted] was additionally interviewed on August 2, 2011 telephonically by Sergeant Laura Haynes. Mr [redacted] reiterated the truck was stolen by Suspect Ahmad, and a report was filed with Whittier Police Department (Refer to **Exhibit AA,** copy of Whittier Police Department stolen truck report).

IAB Note: Suspect Ahmad took no responsibility for his actions during this interview. During his court hearing on November 9, 2010, he apologized to the civilian victims and all deputies involved in this incident.